

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant: John P. Nohl Art Unit: 2837
Serial No.: 10/777,394 Examiner: Luks, Jeremy Austin
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Title: ELECTRICALLY CONTROLLED IN-MUFFLER EXHAUST VALVE
FOR USE DURING CYLINDER DEACTIVATION

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

AMENDMENT

Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action from the Examiner mailed on December 3, 2007, please amend the application as follows:

A complete listing of the claims begins on page 2.

Remarks begin on page 9.